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BUZZELL SPIKES STREET NAME CHANGES

The Planning Board was not left speechless, but it was left without a thought suitable for a motion on which all members could agree, Tuesday night.

The cause of their upset was a letter written by Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, on April 20th., to the Principal Assessor, which in effect said that the greater part of their work in the Street Renaming Program was illegal.

Three different motions were offered during the course of a discussion of the Town Counsel's letter, but none of the motions were seconded, and the meeting ended with no real agreement as to what should be done.

Program Torpedoed?

The Planning Board, however, did not take the letter lying down. One motion, by Bob Evans of the Planning Board, that a letter be written to the Town Counsel requesting that he verify his opinion never got any further than a motion when Chairman Bill Beers pointed out the Town Counsel had never 'informed us of this decision' -- 'and why didn't he?'

The Letter

The letter by Mr. Buzzell was written to Principal Assessor Stanley Webber, replying to a request for information relative to describing property for assessment purposes, on some of the streets which have been renamed by the Planning

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APPEAL BOARD TURNS DOWN WILMINGTON TRUST VARIANCE

A request for a variance, by the new Wilmington Bank and Trust Company, for a building planned to be erected at the foot of Middlesex Avenue was turned down, by the Board of Appeals, last Thursday evening.

The proposed building, according to plans submitted in advance of the hearing, was to have been a two story one, of several thousand square feet in floor area, with a roughly triangular shape, to fit itself into the lot of land proposed, which is on the opposite side of Middlesex Ave. from Weinberg's store.

It was proposed to have a 'drive-in' window, on the rear

side of the bank, with a driveway going all around, and on other parts of the lot there was to have been parking space for 16 cars.

In front of the proposed bank there would have been 18 feet between the building and the street line, instead of the 30 feet called for by the Wilmington zoning laws. It was on this point that the appeal was presented, by Arthur Tanger, of Malden, representing the Wilmington Trust.

The plans had been approved by Town Engineer Al Savignac, as to parking, but were not approved by Building Inspector

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RECEPTION FOR VOLPE TONIGHT IN WOBURN

John A. Volpe of Winchester, Republican candidate for Governor, will be honored at a reception at the White Spot restaurant, at Four Corners, in Woburn, tonight. The reception is to begin at 8:15 pm.

Mr. Volpe will meet with Republican leaders and committee members of the contiguous towns and cities, including Wilmington. He was the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Works under Governor Christian A. Herter, 1953-56 during which time he was responsible for a constructive, far-reaching highway program in this state, and was chosen by President Eisenhower to be the nation's first Federal Highway Administrator. In that post he launched the multi-billion Federal-aid Interstate and Defense Highway Program, 1956-57.



TO RECEIVE GOLDEN EGG AWARD
Carmen J. Luongo, of Wildwood Street, who is to be honored with the Golden Egg Certificate, tonight, in Concord. Mr. Luongo is one of 10 poultrymen in Middlesex County to be so honored. The Golden Egg Certificate is in recognition of high class quality egg production.



A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN THE MAKING?

Wilmington High School's Baseball Team of 1960, which up to the beginning of this week had four wins to one loss, having defeated Burlington, Chelmsford, Billerica and Dracut. (Its only loss, 5 to 7, was to North Andover.)

Fr Row: Beaton, Melzar, Field, Palino, Bova, Ahern and Kierstead. Rear Row: Damelio, Bevilacqua, Casey, Moegelin, Del Visco, Woods and Froton.

POLIO CLINIC FOR ADULTS PLANNED

A Polio Clinic, for the entire family, is the goal of the Wilmington Board of Health. Prior to now the clinics have been for school age and pre-school age youngsters.

Under the proposals now undergoing consideration, the age limit would be raised to people under 40 years old.

The Wilmington Board has been informed by the State Board of Health that it may have up to 500 vials of anti-polio serum, sometime late in May.

With 8 or 9 inoculations to each vial, the Board believes it can inoculate about 4000 persons.

Sunday Clinic Planned

The Family Clinics will be held in several parts of town

probably simultaneously, on a Sunday morning, between the hours of 10 am and 1 pm.

They will so be located as to be close to churches, so that families may stop in either on their way to or from Divine Worship.

The Board of Health, Monday night, voted to ask the physicians of Wilmington to donate their time to this clinic, and to recruit a small force of nurses and volunteer aides to assist.

The charge will be \$1 for any person, or \$2 for all the members of a family who have not reached the age of 40, and have not been inoculated against polio.

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295 VOTES COST OVER \$1 EACH

The 295 ballots cast in last week's Presidential Primaries in Wilmington cost more than \$1 apiece, a check with the Town Hall has revealed.

Clerical costs for the all-night counting of ballots amounted to \$292.25, and this figure does not include other costs, such as janitorial expenses and police protection.

171 Democratic Ballots and

124 Republican Ballots were cast.

135 votes were cast for Kennedy, 5 for Stevenson, and 1 each for Johnson and Humphrey on the Democratic slate.

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FATHER SHEA CONVALESCING AT HIS SISTER'S HOME

The Right Reverend Albert J. Shea, pastor of St. James Parish, in Boston, and former Pastor of St. Thomas Parish in Wilmington, is convalescing at the home of his sister, at 8 Redwood Street, Dorchester, after a recent operation.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO MEET WITH PLANNING BOARD

Lou Smith, Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce is to meet with the Wilmington Planning Board, in two weeks, at the Town Hall, for a discussion of some of the problems which have been bothering the Planning Board about zoning.

Mr. Smith, who is a Selectman of Bedford, will meet with the board at 9 pm on May 17th.

Among the items to be reviewed with Mr. Smith a new one has been added - that of the legality of their work on renaming duplicate streets of Wilmington.

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THE SIGN LAW

Now that the Planning Board has engaged a firm to review the Zoning By Law of Wilmington we recommend to the Board that they consider having this firm review the laws regarding signs, in this fair town.

The present law is worthy in purpose. It seeks to prevent garish advertisements in Wilmington, flashing signs, etc., such as we see in some other towns. No one can fight with this idea.

But there are times when the present law becomes a hardship on our merchants. In the General Business area this is most noticeable, so much so that certain of our merchants are definitely hampered. This is not good.

The small businessman, like his larger counterpart, is also worthy of consideration.

THE WAR OF THE RAILROAD GATES

The Board of Selectmen, some months ago, proposed to have what we choose to call "The War of the Railroad Gates".

Their purpose was worthy. They felt that the people of Wilmington were entitled to protection at the various crossings of the so-called Wildcat Railroad, when that almost defunct line was resurrected to life by the Boston & Maine.

But last week that war diminished to a distinct fizzle, and nothing more. A notice from the Department of Public Utilities, to our Town Counsel, relayed the information that, except for Main Street, the DPU is not interested in having gates on any of the crossings of the Wildcat.

And the Town Counsel says there is no appeal

THE ROAD TO SCHOOL

Ideas, good and not so good, on how to make the road to school safe for our children continue to originate in the fertile minds of our citizens. Every time we build a new school another half dozen ideas spring up.

On the Wildwood School it is proposed to build a path through the woods, from Federal Street - except that people aren't in favor because the children might get their feet wet in the nearby swamp.

For the Glen Road School there are two or three proposals - a road through the woods from Garden Avenue, another across Lubbers Brook from Essex Street. Some people say a walk-way is good enough, but they are countered by other people who don't like the idea, for good and sufficient reasons, or sending children on walk-ways that go through the woods. Still others want to put sidewalks on Glen Road, which the Glen Road residents are against 100%, and would prefer having a small portion of the street blocked off, with the idea of making it safe for children, and stopping through traffic at the same time.

It got so, for a moment, at the Town Meeting that some people were preparing to ram said sidewalk down the throats of the Glen Road residents - or so it seemed.

Now we have several ideas for the coming Boutwell School. The Permanent Building Committee has been toying with the idea of having a walk-way, from the area of Nassau Avenue. A member of the Planning Board has suggested extending Carter Lane to Boutwell Street, and one of our Selectmen has seconded this idea.

So maybe we will, or maybe we won't. If we do not there will be fond parents who will not want their children to use a walk-way through

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MY BENT

In me there is much of the peasant;

I find things like these very pleasant:

Like digging the earth,

Despite my wide girth,

From which I am now convalescent.

the woods. If we do there will be fond parents who will be protesting the dangers of automobile traffic.

Any more ideas, anyone?

ONE CENT SALE

It's here! The Great low-price sale for the price-conscious shopper is going on right now at the Wilmington Center Rexall Drug Store. This is no ordinary sale -- it's the REXALL ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE. Here's your opportunity to buy two items for the price of one with only a penny more. For instance, giant Aerosol READY SHAVE CREAM regularly sells for ninety-eight cents. Now you can buy two cans of REXALL READY SHAVE CREAM, ten ounces each, for only ninety-nine cents. That's two for the price of one, plus a penny. There are hundreds of nationally advertised products for your whole family on sale to day--everything from aspirin to stationery...savings in every department of the store. Take this opportunity to stock up now for the entire year...and save. The sale definitely ends Saturday, so hurry! It's the REXALL ONE CENT SALE going on right now at the Wilmington Center Rexall Drug Store, 432 Main Street opposite depot OLiver 8-4478. Get two for the price of one, plus a penny!

ST THOMAS BLITZ

St Thomas Church is to conduct a Blitz and Penny Sale, next Thursday evening, in Villanova Hall, in aid of the Building Fund.

READING AREA PASSES \$600,000 MARK IN HOME BUILDING

By Robert E. Stewart, Pres. Mechanics Savings Bank
The first quarter of 1960 was another banner period in home building for the Reading area with a 3-month total of \$601,000 this year compared with \$396,800 for the same quarter a year ago, as follows: North Reading \$331,000 (\$128,000 in 1959's first quarter); Reading \$142,900 (\$172,000) and Wilmington \$127,100 (\$96,800). Additions, alterations and repairs to all types of structures came to \$154,200 through March 1960 against \$55,600 through March 1959 as follows: with North Reading showing the greatest gain, \$90,350 (\$24,200); Reading \$33,050 (\$21,250 a year ago) and Wilmington \$30,800 (\$10,150). Total deeds and mortgages also indicated an increase in activity with a 3-town total of 280 against 263 a year ago: North Reading 112 (93 in 1959) Reading 59 (60) and Wilmington 109 (110).

TWO WILMINGTON WINNERS AT DRACUT HORSE SHOW

The Merrimack Valley Riding and Driving Club Horse Show, held at Dracut May 1, produced two Wilmington winners in the calf roping contest. John Howell of Shawsheen Ave placed first, and Warner Allen of Middlesex Ave, second. Warner won two firsts, in pole bending and in the barrel race. It rained Sunday. The Red Sox double header was called off.



BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING ON BANK

Arthur Tanger, of Malden, as he appeared before the Board of Appeals, last Thursday. Selectman Charles Black is hardly visible behind Mr. Tanger, and all that can be seen of Selectman Kidder is his right elbow. A. Daniel Gillis who also opposed, is the fourth person behind the counter.

TOWN NOTES

We've Moved - Slightly

The Town Crier office has been slightly moved. Still in the same building, (the old No. Wilmington railroad station) the office is now on the railroad side of the building. Come in some time and admire our luau mohogany finish in our new office - but wait until we get a little more finished.

They're Improving

Last year, if we recall correctly, the street signs in front and near the schools, 'School Zone' were painted about two weeks before school closed.

This year the boys have improved. They are out painting them now - with six full weeks of school left.

Jim Robson

Jim Robson, the gentleman who is driving the surry, in a picture in this week's paper is one of the more extraordinary people of Wilmington - a relict, one might say, from the past.

For, in this day of high octane ratings Jim is a lover of good horseflesh, and drives what we believe is the last delivery horse and wagon in Boston.

He works for a poultry house in Fanueil Hall market, and delivers his poultry with the aid of old Dobbin. Once a year he makes a big delivery of turkeys to one of the larger hotels, and the newspapers always feature it. At other times he is to be seen backed up to a loading platform, near North Station, amidst all the trucks, loading his wagon.

That snow storm of last March which tied some of us up for 24 hours or so didn't tie up Jim. He just hitched up the old pung, and away he went, with one horsepower.

When he isn't working for a living driving horses Jim is a judge for Horse Shows, and an excellent judge he is, to judge (ooh!) by reports.

For \$500

The TM pulled a small coup last week, when he got the driveway to the Brown's Crossing Station paved with hottop for \$500.

It took 130 yards of hottop to do the job, and we are given to understand that the price for said hottop is \$7 a yard, before being laid.

A contractor brought the hottop to Wilmington to be used on Route 93, and it didn't meet the Federal specifications and was rejected.

When Cecil O. heard about it and how the stuff was going to be thrown away he jumped at the chance. The contractor not only sold it, but he rolled the driveway too.

Slight Joy on Concord St

There is, this week, a slight sound of joy on Concord Street -- but no one knows for how long.

One of the larger gravel merchants, operating in North Reading, and using Concord St. for his trucks, has had a truck driver's strike on his hands for the past two weeks.

Only a few trucks roar down Concord Street now, and the residents there say it is too good to be true.

New Brochure

TM Cecil Lancaster has issued a new edition of the Introduction to Wilmington, first made by past TM Joe Courtney.

It has a very nice cover, designed, we understand by Rob LeVage, former Town Junior Engineer, and Northeastern University student, now a resident of California.

Of interest to former Boston College students may be the fact that their Alma Mater is listed, but that Boston University is presumably among the 'other well known universities'.

Three Trees

We note that three of the Norway Maples, planted by Oliver McGrane, just after World War I, in front of the Grange Hall, have been cut down, pre-

sumably to make more parking room, for today's modern automobiles.

Safety at Little League

Spectators at the Little League Park, in No. Wilmington are going to be more safety conscious. A new wire fence is being erected, on each side, between the back fence and the players box.

Little League President Bob Hastings, past president Al Kasabuski, their spouses, and half a dozen other workers were busy as beavers over the weekend, getting the Park ready for the Opening Day.

Street Name Changes (fr Fr Pg)

Board during the past 15 months.

Buzzell's letter read in part:

'In the first place, it is to be noted that the power conferred by Section 3-B (of Chapter 85, General Laws, Ed.) on the Board of Survey (now the Planning Board) is limited to ways opened for public use which have not become public ways.

'There is no authority given to the board to change the

name of a public way, nor can the Board change the name of a 'paper street' since such a street has by definition not been opened for public use'.

Not one of the members of the Planning Board found themselves in agreement with the letter.

A. Daniel Gillis, former chairman, who worked for more than three years on the street naming program was particularly indignant. He pointed out that the board had checked all possible means, during the work, including 'three Town Managers'. His statement was backed up by Bill Beers, pre-

sent chairman, who further pointed out that the Town Counsel had been present, on some occasions when street naming programs were discussed. 'If this is wrong' Beers said, 'the whole town has goofed. The Board worked on it for years, checked itself on all possible occasions, all the way, talked with lawyers and authorities - and now he says it's all wrong!'

Several hundred dollars have already been spent by the Planning Board, on the program and about a thousand dollars has been authorized to be spent for new street signs.

MERRILEE WINS PRIZE AT TIVOLI

Merrilee Layne, a freshman at Wilmington High, won third prize for her recitation of 'Der Sanger' by Goethe, at Tivoli, the German festival sponsored by the German Club of Boston University, Friday.

First prize went to Brockton, second to Malden. North Attleboro and Newburyport also were represented. Nine schools had entrants in the competition.

Also representing Wilmington were Cathy Bousfield, Nancy Allen, Dorothy Widger, Linda Calhoun, and Carol Scanlon, who served as ushers, dressed in German folk costumes.

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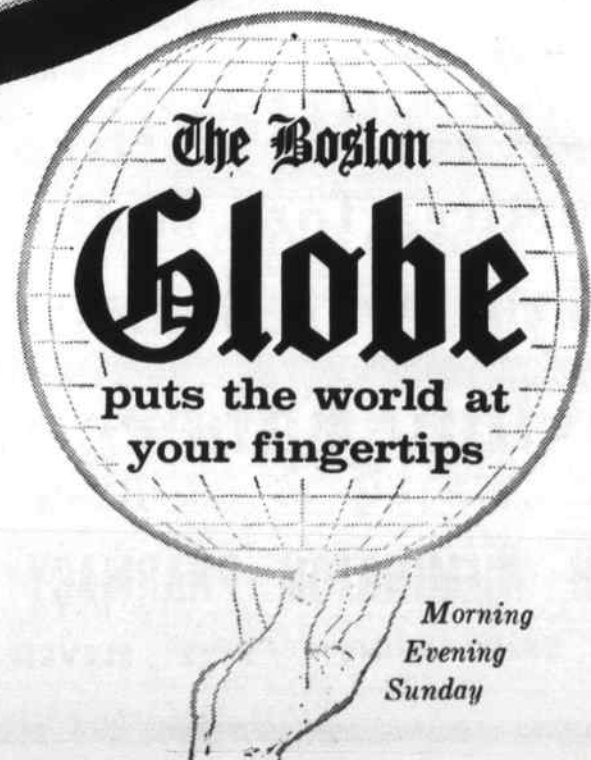


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SPRING TIME IS SURREY TIME

Jim Robson, well known Horse Show judge, of Norfolk Avenue, and his friend Maurice Flammia of Rhodes Street, out for a spin in the Surrey, Saturday afternoon. The picture was taken in front of the Shwrock, and the horse's name is Thunder.

GIRL SCOUT MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET TO BE SATURDAY

Guest of honor at the Mother and Daughter Girl Scouts banquet this year will be Jean Ashworth.

The banquet will be held Saturday, May 7, in the High School Cafeteria.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank our many friends who contributed to the gift for the Forest St. Congregational Church in her loving memory.

The family of the late Eva Mann.

CONGREGATION COUPLES CLUB SUPPER SATURDAY

The Congregational Couples Club is to have a Chicken Pie Supper, at the church, Saturday, at 7 pm. For reservations call Mrs. Joanne Jacobske, OL 8-2792.

The program for the evening will include a talk with colored slides, on a recent trip to Russia by Russel J. Bowen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John E. Denehy and assoc. to Ove William Ljunggren, Kilmarnock Street.

Carmen Gatti to John F. Co-meau, Dadant Drive.

John J. Howell and wife to Bernard J. Wolfe and wife, Bond Street.

Thomas D. Ouellette and wife to Carmen Gatti, Dadant Drive.

Walter V. Straw and wife to Robert H. Traill and wife, Burt Road.

FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME TO BE CELEBRATED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Festival of the Christian Home will be celebrated at the Annual Mother's Day services of worship at the Wilmington Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8 at 9 and 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the church and Chairman of the New England Conference Committee on Family Life, will preach on a topic dealing with family life. During each service recognition will be given the oldest and youngest mothers present.

At the early service special music will be provided by the members of the Senior High Youth Choir under the leadership of Mrs. James Todd, and at the 10:45 a.m. hour the special music will be provided by the members of the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley.

In keeping with the family theme, Dr. Lester Dearborn, nationally known marriage and personal counselor with 25 years of experience will be the guest speaker at the Adult Fellowship meeting on Saturday evening, May 14 at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the adults of the community to attend and hear the lecture to be given by Dr. Dearborn. Mr. Harding has planned a couples day at Rolling Ridge in North Andover, Mass. for Saturday, May 14, from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. for all engaged couples and married couples in the area. Dr. Dearborn will be the main speaker of this program, along with Rev. Robert Cox, formerly a member of the Family Life Committee of the Methodist Church General Board of Education. Interested persons may contact Mr. Harding for further information.

SENIOR PLAY APPLAUDED

'The Diary of Anne Frank' played to a full house and enthusiastic audience last Friday at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

The ambitious production was successful in re-creating the tensions under which the characters lived from 1942-44, hidden in the top floors of a warehouse in Amsterdam. Ruth Urbonas, in the leading role of early-teen-age Anne Frank, gave an outstanding performance, and was well supported by every member of the cast.

The older persons in the audience were amazed that high school seniors, who were only babies during World War II, could so believably portray the tragic situation of the refugees and their struggle to maintain a balanced perspective during the stress of unnatural confinement.

Cast of Characters

Anne Frank--Ruth Urbonas
Mr. Frank--John McCabe
Mrs. Frank--Marie Peterson
Margot Frank--Carole Rauseo
Mr. Van Daan--Warren Layne
Mrs. Van Daan--

Annette Visconti
Peter Van Daan--Edward Curtis
Miep--Mary Ann Burns
Mr. Kraler--Philip Kavanaugh
Mr. Dussel--Lewis Gardner

CHESTNUT STREET VARIANCE DENIED

A appeal for a variance in the zoning laws, heard recently by the Board of Appeals has been denied.

William Magee of Chestnut St. requested a variance to allow for the erection of a home on a lot of land having 70 feet less than the required frontage.

WORLD WAR II G. I. DEADLINE JULY 25

By Robert E. Stewart, Pres. Mechanics Savings Bank Under present law, the deadline for World War II veterans to apply for G. I. home, farm or business loans is July 25, 1960, a scant three months away. More than 5,000,000 veterans have taken advantages of the G. I. bill since June 22, 1944.

World War II veterans must submit applications on or before July 25th but they will be allowed an additional year, through July 25, 1961, to have their loan processed.

Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs points out that Korean War veterans, however, have until January 31, 1965 for loan applications.

JAYCEES MEET

The spring membership drive will come to its conclusion at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 with an orientation meeting to be held at Avco Auditorium.

Personal letters have been sent out to many of the young men in town. In addition Posters with information sheets have been placed in several stores. Membership chairman Kevin C. Gallimore has stated that telephone calls will be made this weekend to all men for the purpose of increasing the number of young men whose interests are in community affairs.

President Peter Lepore commenting on the coming meeting expressed the hope that all the young men in town would attend the meeting. Mr. Lepore said, while we are most certainly interested in increasing membership, we are even more interested in getting the aims and purposes of the Jaycees across to the people in town. Attendance at this meeting will in no way commit a man to join the organization.

Movies of outstanding national Jaycee events will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Remember the date, May 11, 8 p.m., Avco Auditorium.

YOUTH CANTEN TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION OF HYPNOTISM

A talk and demonstration of hypnotism is to be given to the members of the Youth Canteen, Saturday, at the Wildwood School, beginning about 8 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:30.

Dr. Kenneth M. Lyons of Andover Street will be the speaker.

SALE GOING ON

Have you heard about the REX-ALL ONE CENT SALE at the Wilmington Center Rexall Drug Store? They're selling hundreds of nationally advertised Rexall guaranteed products at terrific savings -- two for the price of one, plus a penny. It's a regular bargain hunter's bonanza -- your chance to save money on all kinds of important family products such as medicine, vitamins, beauty aids and first aid supplies. So stop in today at the Wilmington Center Rexall Drug Store, 432 Main St., opposite the depot, OLiver 8-4478.



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LETTER

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The long hours taken to tally the Democratic Town Committee votes last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning indicates some unrest and interest in the Democratic Party structure of our community. Such dissatisfaction and responsible citizenship is good as it keeps groups healthy, and prevents the creation of political machinery that is beyond the pale of constructive criticism. As an interested citizen I hope that the internal struggle of the Democratic party organization in Wilmington is to make the committee more democratic! Rev. Richard E. Harding



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Neill F. McCormack, aviation electrician's mate airman, USN son of Mr and Mrs Leo M. McCormack of 126 Grove Avenue, graduated April 22 from the Aviation Electrician's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida.

During the 22-week course, students are trained in the principles of electricity, mathematics and physics, operation of generators, motors, ignition systems and propellers. The latter part of the course includes actual work on aircraft.

TOWN DUMP APPROVED BY BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals has given its approval of the operation of a dump, for the public use, on land of and by Clarence Spinazola, in South Wilmington, off Main Street.

A proviso of the approval, to which Spinazola had already agreed, was that the dump was to be operated for Wilmington residents only, and that no out of town refuse could be left in the dump without the prior approval of the Board of Health.

\$500 BOND REQUIRED FOR TRAILER

The Board of Appeals, in a decision of a case heard on March 3rd, has ruled that the owner of a trailer now on Cunningham Street will have to deposit a \$500 bond, and a deed to the trailer, with the Town of Wilmington, in order to renew his temporary permit to use the trailer for a home.

The permit will be good for one year.

The appeal was by Robert D. Giralamo, of Cunningham St.

MRS DONALD S. GREER ELECTED TO STATE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Donald S. Greer (Charlotte Greer) of Winchester, wife of one of Wilmington's leading manufacturers was elected to the Republican State Committee, in last week's Presidential primaries.

She defeated veteran Anna V. Roberts, of Medford for the post by a vote of 2623 to 1297. She will represent the cities of Woburn and Medford, and the towns of Winchester and Arlington.

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8 p.m. Annual meeting of the Reading Unitarian Church in Community Hall.
Thursday, May 12, 1960
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 14, 1960
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GEORGE CLEMENTS VISITS NAPLES
George F. Clements, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, son of Mr and Mrs James Clements of Fitz Terrace completed a 15-day visit to Naples, Italy, April 29, while serving with Attack Squadron 15 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt operating with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Naples was the sixth port of call for the squadron since its deployment overseas. While at Naples, members of the squadron visited Rome, Capri, Mt. Vesuvius and the ancient city of Pompeii.
The squadron utilizes the AD6 'Skyraider' and is a unit of Carrier Air Group One.

ARTHUR BUREAU NOMINATED FOR TREASURER OF EAST MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

Arthur Bureau, 18 West Street was nominated for the position of Treasurer of the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children, during the April meeting, held recently in Belmont.

Mrs. Harold Trebell of Wakefield was nominated for the 1960 President, and Mrs Joseph Buckingham of No. Reading to the post of 1st Vice President. James Bowden of Woburn was nominated for the post of 2nd Vice President.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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Week of May 3, 1960
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon, Church School, Nursery Grade 5.
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon, Church School, Nursery Grade 5.
4 p.m. Junior YPF
6 p.m. Senior YPF

8 p.m. Inquirer's Class
Monday: 10 a.m. Church School
8 p.m. Commission for Youth
8 p.m. Commission for Christian Fellowship.
Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. Church School.
3:30 p.m. Church School
7 p.m. Order of Sir Galahad
8 p.m. Bible Class
Wednesday 2 p.m. Golden Age Club.
2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
Thursday 10 a.m. United Thank Offering Corporate Communion.
6:30 p.m. Men & Boys Choir
Friday 2:30 p.m. Girls Friendly Society
6:30 p.m. Mother & Daughter Banquet.
8 p.m. Commission for Christian Education.
8 p.m. Commission for Social Responsibility
Saturday 8 p.m. Couples Club

ST THOMAS NEWS
MASSES: Sunday, Church - 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; Hall 10, 11
Weekday 7 and 7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY: 2 p.m. Baptisms at the Rectory, 126 Middlesex Ave.
THURSDAY: 4 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions for First Friday. Also, showing of film of Cardinal Cushing's trip to Ireland and Rome.

FIRST FRIDAY: Masses are at 6, 7, and 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The Junior CDA will receive Holy Communion in a body at the evening Mass. Sodality meeting will follow the evening Mass.

8:15 p.m. CYO Record Hop.
FIRST SATURDAY: 9 a.m. (instead of the usual 10) Catechism Classes. First Communion Class meets at the Church, and grades 3 and 4 at the Hall. Children will receive their First Communion on May 14 at 8:30 a.m.

2-3 p.m. Holy Hour for the Junior CDA.

SUNDAY: Mother's Day.
COMING: May 9 at 8:15 p.m. at Villanova Hall the first of two instructions for parishioners not confirmed and recent converts.

May 15-Holy Name Communion Sunday and Memorial Mass.

May 19-Giant whist party sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

May 20 - 22-Weekend retreat for married couples at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Waltham.

May 28 at 2 p.m. Confirmation at St. Thomas Church.
BANKS: II - Donald J. MacKinnon
Margaret P. MacDonald.
II - Dennis C. Doucette - Elizabeth B. Nichols.
PRAYERS: Martha Brazas, Annie Gillis, Patrick and Bridget O'Keefe, Rt. Rev. Albert J. Shea who is convalescing at his sister's home at 8 Redwood St. Dorchester. Our Sick and Deceased Parishioners.

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opposed the plan, as did A. Daniel Gillis, representing the Wilmington Planning Board. Selectman Charles E. Black told the Board of Appeals that the Selectmen of Wilmington are seriously considering the widening of Middlesex Avenue and that it would be a shame to allow a building to be erected closer to the street than the law allows. Black pointed out that when the Wilmington Bank and Trust appeared before the Commissioner of Banks in Boston it had plans for a large two story building, opposite the front of the Fred F. Cain garage, with parking for 50 automobiles, and pointed out that the plans now being proposed did not at all agree with those presented to the Commissioner of Banking. 'It is just an out of town company trying to force its way into Wilmington' Black said. Selectman Donald C. Kidder also opposed the bank's erection at this site. Mr. Kidder was originally among those people who filed with the Commissioner of Banking for incorporation of the Wilming-

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ton Trust. Kidder told the Board of Appeals that granting a variance at this site would just add to the traffic problems of an already congested area. Kidder pointed out that this corner of Middlesex Avenue was right at Main Street, that the Boston & Maine railroad had just installed gates to stop traffic on Main Street, and told the Board of Appeals that a building on a lot that was too small for it would just add to the difficulties of the area.

Gillis Opposes

A. Daniel Gillis, representing the Planning Board, also opposed the proposal. 'This is too great a variance that these people are asking for' Gillis said. He told the Board of Appeals that the Planning Board did not oppose 'small' variances where genuine hardships were involved, but for a company to propose a variance of 18 feet out of 30 feet was too great. He felt that it would be no hardship, inasmuch as this company had already changed its proposed location one time. The Appeal Board turned down the request for a variance unanimously.

PLANNING BOARD MOVES ON TRAILERS

The Planning Board, Tuesday evening, noting the prevalence of trailers in Wilmington, decided to ask the Building Inspector to investigate the legal status of the various trailers. They sent a letter to Mr. Anderson asking questions about a trailer on Main Street, and plan to follow this up with questions about other trailers. In the same letter questions were asked about 'an illegal sign in front of an illegal garage' in a certain part of town, and about a former cement loading tower which collapsed some time ago, and is still lying where it fell.

ST DOROTHY'S BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUETS TO BE THIS MONTH

The St. Dorothy Women's Bowling League banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Woburn on May 7. The St Dorothy Men's Bowling League banquet will be held in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall in Wilmington May 21.

Polio Clinic (fr Fr Pg)

Notices are to be left in all the pharmacies of Wilmington, requesting that persons interested please sign up. This is so that the Health Board may make an estimate of the number of persons who will take part in the anti-polio clinic. The date of the clinic is not yet certain, but it will be on a Sunday in late May. Notice of the actual date will be sent to the various homes by notice through the public schools.

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The Permanent Building Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, solicits bids for the procurement of office furniture, and other equipment for the Police Station. Specified information concerning the required items, quantity needed, etc. may be obtained from the office of the Chief of Police, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids, in clearly marked envelopes, must be delivered to the above office by 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 1960. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. of the same day at Wilmington High School. The Town of Wilmington, through the duly authorized Permanent Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjust the number of items specified in any group, if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
Permanent Building Committee.
M5 Erwin Hanke, Chairman

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 8 pm May 19, 1960, on the appeal of Kenneth and Jean Iverson, 92 Chestnut Street, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for a commercial greenhouse at their residence.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
A28, M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 8:30 pm May 19, 1960, on the appeal of Albert D. Malone, 135 Church Street, for a variance in the side line requirements for a lot of land on Grand Street.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
A28, M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 8:45 pm May 19, 1960, on the appeal of James F. Bimbo, 13 Linden Circle, Somerville, Mass., for a variance in the zoning law to divide into two lots, a lot of land at the corner of Lloyd Road and Beeching Avenue.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 9 pm May 19, 1960, on the appeal of the Shell Oil Co., 313 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, for a variance in the zoning law to allow for the erection of a roof sign, at the corner of Main and Lowell Streets.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
A28, M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 9:30 pm May 19, 1960, on the appeal of Joseph Bradley, 23 North St. for a variance in the zoning law to allow for an addition of 5 feet to the front of his house.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
A28, M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 26, 1960 on the request of Sidney Zides, Randolph Road, for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a garage closer to the lot line than the law allows.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M5, 12 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm May 26, 1960, on the request of Sylvia Stanley, 58 High Street for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the division of a lot of land 150 feet wide into two house lots.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M5, 12 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 9 pm May 26, 1960 on the request of Gabriel De Piano, Cunningham Street, for a variance in the zoning law to allow for the erection of a home on a lot smaller than the law allows
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M5, 12 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, at 9:30 pm May 26, 1960, on the request of Wigo & David Anderson, Park Street, for removal of earth products from their property on Park Street.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M5, 12 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN (Seal) No. 37587

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex; Archibald K. McLeod and Mrs. Archibald McLeod, if any, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Francis J. Linehan and Beatrice D. Linehan, both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in said Wilmington, in the County of said Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

Northerly by Lots 7 and 52 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 175 feet; Easterly by Forest Street, 60 feet; Southerly by Lot 4, 150 feet; Westerly by Wirt Avenue, 50 feet, and further shown as Lots 5 and 6 on a plan of Wilmington Manor, Wilmington, Massachusetts, owned by Frank W. Coughlin, said plan being recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 27, Plan 7.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the thirty-first day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Advertiser and Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and sixty.

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BIRTHS

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ELY, Gail born May 3rd in Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Norman Ely of Birchwood Road. 1st child, 2nd girl.

Grandparents are Mrs Lucy Destesano of Oakdale Road and Mrs Laura Ely of Birchwood Rd.

MORGAN, Karen Marie, second daughter, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Morgan Jr., 76 Plymouth St. Cambridge, in New England Sanitarium, May 20th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Morgan of Somerville, and Mr and Mrs Peter Enos, 106 Andover St. Wilmington.

DOUCETTE, Lorraine Susan, first daughter, third child, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Doucette, Ledgewood Road, in Winchester Hospital, April 28th.

THOMPSON, Kathleen, first daughter, second child, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Shady Lane Drive, in Lowell General Hospital, April 29th.

WALLEY, Keith Wilson, 3rd son fifth child, to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walley, 4 Rollins Road in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, April 25th.

MRS MARGARET REYNOLDS

Mrs Margaret Reynolds, 63 years old, the widow of Alton C. Reynolds, died at her home at 833 Woburn Street Tuesday evening. Born in Somerville, she had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 25 years.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be sung at St. Thomas Church on Saturday morning.

Visiting hours will be tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow evening, at the McMahon Funeral Home on Middlesex Avenue.

She is survived by five children, George, Edward, Helen and Mrs Elizabeth Tucci, all of Wilmington, and Alton Jr. of Somerville. There are eight grandchildren.



ENGAGED

Miss Mary Ann McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Swan of 306 Main Street, who is to become the bride of David W. Tufts, son of Mrs. Jean Perry of 851 Main Street.

A June 4th wedding is planned at St. Thomas Church.

Miss McCormick is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1959, and is presently employed by the American Fore Insurance Group, in Boston.

Mr. Tufts is an employee of Whitney & Son, of Wilmington.

NEW OFFICERS FOR NORTHEAST SKATING ASSOCIATION

Four Wilmingtonites were among the new officers elected at the annual meeting held in Cambridge April 24. President is Richard Tarpey. Wilmingtonites James Tighe, Leo O'Connell Sr. and John Waugh are 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents respectively. Secretary is Ann Kendall, Treasurer Mrs Rhea Perry of Wilmington, Recording Secretary, Pat Collins.

ST DOROTHY'S GIRLS TO BE HONORED



A special tribute to the girls of St. Dorothy's CYO Basket Ball team is being planned by members of the Holy Name Society of St. Dorothy's Church, with a special Family Breakfast, to be held Sunday May 8th., in the Shawsheen School, in South Tewksbury.

The girls' team will be paid a special tribute, for winning the Lowell Deanery title for two years in succession, and losing only two games in two years.

Cornelius O'Brien is the

chairman of the committee planning the testimonial breakfast, and he is being assisted by Holy Name president Monty Coolidge, and members Joe Beatrice, Tim Sullivan and Pat Izzo.

The teams' coaches are Mr. and Mrs Richard Ethier Jr.

Breakfast is to be served following the 8:15 Mass at St. Mary's Chapel, and will hold until the food runs out. The tickets are to be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of May 9

MONDAY: Barbecued beef on roll buttered green beans, carrot sticks, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, celery sticks, dark bread & butter, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.

WEDNESDAY: Pork chow mein, crispy noodles, buttered rice, bread & butter, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas bread & butter, citrus fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad roll, potato chips, buttered green beans tomato wedges, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

STATE ENGINEERS SURVEYING MIDDLESEX AVENUE

Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works were surveying Middlesex Avenue, in No. Wilmington this week.

The survey extended from the intersection of High Street to the old No. Wilmington railroad depot.

The Board of Selectmen, after repeated requests from No. Wilmington residents, requested the DPW to correct the curve near Lubbers Brook, where many accidents have occurred since the construction of Route 93. The engineers are possibly surveying for such a correction.

PLANNING BOARD REQUESTS DESCRIPTION OF WATER DEPARTMENT LAND

The Planning Board has requested of the Water Commissioners a description of the Water Shed, in North Wilmington, adjoining both sides of the new Route 125.

The request has been made in conjunction with studies now being conducted for the rezoning of land in that area.

TESTIMONIAL FOR JEANNE

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET IN HONOR OF JEANNE ASHWORTH

A testimonial banquet in honor of Jeanne Ashworth has been scheduled by the Wilmington Skating Club for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21st, at the Wilmington High School Gymnasium. Friends and relatives of the diminutive speed skating star will join skating officials and the town fathers in this community project to publicly recognize Jeanne's athletic achievements over the years.

In addition to a catered meal the evening's program will include movies of Squaw Valley, California and some of the competitive events which were held there as part of the Eighth Winter Olympics in Feb.

HELP WANTED

THE DRAGON CEMENT CO Will interview applicants for employment at their Wilmington Terminal, on May 7th. at the Lexington Inn, Route 128. From 1 PM to 5 PM

Mr. George Hare, who was an Olympic official at Squaw Valley and Chief Referee at the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Speed Skating Championships held on Silver Lake in January, has consented to act as principal speaker of the evening. Besides being one of the most highly respected of all speed skating officials, Mr. Hare was an accomplished speed skater in his own right and still holds the Intermediate Boys 1-mile record which he set at Lake Placid in 1926.

Anyone who would like to attend the banquet and help to pay tribute to Jeanne as Wilmington's greatest ambassador is urged to contact either Mrs Jeanne Waugh (OL 8-8547) or Mrs Dot Fiske (OL 8-3948) as soon as possible since attendance will be limited to the approximate 300 capacity of the High School Gymnasium.



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